This Prisoner May Escape Be cause of Ossification of the Neck.

IT COULD NOT BE BROKEN

And the Rope Would Cause the Prisoner But Little Discomfort.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, October 9.—Because of a peculiar frenk of nature, Robert Gardiner, a prisoner in the county jall here, charged with the murder of Agnes Morrison, may escape the death penalty. When he was arraigned in court to-day his attorney, William Buckner, startled the court by

arraigned in court to-day his attorney. William Buckner, startled the court by turning to Assistant. States Attorney Brour and saying:

"This is a case where it won't do you any good to ask for the death penalty. They can't break this man's neck if they do try to hang him, and you may lose him altogether by hanging him, and falling to execute the sentence in full."

It appears that the prisoner is suffering from ossification of the vertebrae and tissues of the neck, According to Professor Steffenson, of Rush Medical College, only five cases similar have ever come to the notice of the medical profession. Gardiner, who was formerly a cashier, carries his head tilted forward and slightly twisted to one side. He is unable to move his head or incline it, except with great effort, and is hardly able to cat or speak, owing to the effect of the ossification on the sympathetic membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Attorney Buckner declares that the hardening of the bone and tissuo has proceeded so far that it would be impossible to bring any strain upon the patient's neck that would be sufficiently severe to cause any discomfort othe than a slight straining of the muscles.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF HON. HARRY TUCKER

Formally Agrees to Become President of the Jamestown Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., October 9,-The following telegram was received at the offices of the Jamestown Exposition Company here to-day:

"Virginia Hot Springs, Va., Oct. 9, 1906.
"Hon. C. Brooks Johnston, Chaltrnan
Board of Governors, Jamestown Exposition Company, Norfolk, Va.:

Board of Governors, Jamestown Exposition Company, Norfolk, Va.:

"With the sincere and enthusiastic hope that I can aid my State and the whole country in the proper celebration of the birth of the Anglo-Saxon civilization on this continent, and in the confident belief that all the States of the Union will gladly join in a celebration already endorsed by Virginia through her Legislature and by the Federad Congress, as well as by the President of the United States in his last annual message to Congress, I accept the presidency of the company so graciously tendered me, and bespeak the hearty co-operation of all patriots throughout the country, and especially that of all loyal Virginians for the success of the enterprise.

(Signed)

"HARRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER." THARRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

Mr. Tucker, who will succeed the late
General Fitzhugh Lee, is a son of John
Randolph Tucker, was elected president
of the American Bar Association at the
St. Louis convention in 1901, and is dean
of the George Washington University of
Tashington.

THE MIDDLETON MURDER STILL A DEEP MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 9,-To all appearances the authorities are still completely baffled in their efforts to solve pletely baffled in their efforts to solve the mystery of the triple tragedy at the Olney farm last Friday. It is now pro-posed to take blood hounds to the scene in the hope that it is not yet too late to pick up the trail of the assassin. The condition of Mrs. Ingerick improved considerably to-day, and District Attorney Rogers had a long conversation with her, with what results he declined to say.

DISPENSE WITH FORMALITIES IN RUSSO-JAP TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

of peace between Russia and Japan wil of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective upon its approval, with-out waiting for the formal exchange of radications at Washington. This informa-tion was imparted at the Japanese lega-tion here to-day. This course has been decided upon that the specifiest possible termination of the war may be had.

Piles 14 Years

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Free Package in Plain Wrapper Malled to Everyone Who Writes.

I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (4) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found to relief whatever. I felt there must be semething that could cure me without having to underso an operation which might kill me.

"Now, after trying but one treatment of your "Fyramids," I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Fyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fall. Sincerely yours, George Branelgh, Schellburg, Pa. Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will set instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drig Co., 5169 Pyramid Building. Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in piain, sealed wrapper,

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Hyamid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourseives if he should not baye it.

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CHANGED HER LOVE ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., October 9 .- Miss Suc Whitmore, of Chatham, and Mr. O. C. Hancock, of Elba, left on late train Monday afternoon for Washington, where they are to be married Tuesday. Miss Whitmore was to become the bride of Waverly Branch, of Petersburg on Octoher 31st. While attending the Lynchburg Horse Show on Wednesday last, Miss Whitmore met Hancock for the first time. It was a case of love at first sight. Arriving at her home later in the week a letter was promptly dispatched to Branch, telling him of having met the man she loved, and that her infatuation for him no longer existed. Branch the man she loved, and that her infatuation for him no longer existed. Branch
received the letter Sunday and the next
train brought him to this place, arriving
Monday morning, but his coming was
of no avail, and the only consolation
to Branch was that he feit better after
talking the matter over with her. The
prospective bride and groom, accompanied by Mrs. John E. Christian, of
Chatham, and Branch, left on the same
train, the latter en route to his home
in Petersburg, where he will stop extensive preparations now in progress for
the reception of his bride.

The bride is a daughter of A. A. Whitmore, a Methodist minister. The groom
is proprietor of Elba Hotel, where they
will reside.

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OBITUARY.

Edward T. Page, Jr.

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The death of this young gentleman from consumption on the 27th, ultimo, at his paternal home, Caryswood, in Buckingham county, was full of pathetic interest. In the prime of early manhood, he was cut down by the destroyer, not the fell sergeant, who is swift in his arrest, but the more dreaded foe, who by slow degree saps the life away. He married Miss Payne, of the prominent family of that name in Lynchburg. This stricken young wife and two interesting children survive him.

Mr. Frank I. Tucker.

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Mr. Frank J. Tucker was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at his residence, 1402 Thirteenth Street. The cause of death was due to heart failure. He was sixty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife and several children. He was an employe of the American Can Company.

The funeral will take place this morning from the residence of his son, Mr. W. E. Tucker, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Daniel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NORFOLK, VA., October 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Daniel, of Tarboro, N. C. died at the Sarah Leigh Hospital yesterday and her remains were this morning forwarded, via the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, to Tarboro for but the Shewas 55 years of age and a wnew. She had been to Baltimore for treatment in a hospital and was returning home, having been relieved of the word of the word of the forwhich she went to that cit. Just before the time for the train to leave here for Tarborofour days age-she was taken ill and was carried to the Sarah Leigh Hospitals. Suffering from bronchial pneumonia, Suffering companied from Baltimore by the daughter and the latter's husband, who remained with her in Norfolk and accompanied the remains home to-day,

Malachi Dameron.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PERA, AMHERST CO, VA., October 9.

—Mr. Malachi Dameron died at his home near his piace last Monday, aged 80. He was of the constant of Centenary Mathods Church. and was buried in the church-yard by the Masonic Order in the presence of a large congregation of the control of the conference of the conference of the conference amy, being a member of Cangle and Common alchamond, under Captain Joel nound Richmond, under Captain Joel nound Richmond, under Captain Joel Campbell, of this county. His wife and several children survive him.

Mrs. Julia Scott,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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DUNNSVILLE, VA., October 9.—Mrs.
Julia Scott, widow of the late Rev. A. F.,
Scott, died to-day at her hone, Strawberry Hill, near Dunnsville. Mrs. Scott
was the daughter of Robert Payne Warring, of Essex county. The funeral services will be held at Ephesus Baptist
Church, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Rev.
Frauk Beale preaches the sermon. The
interment will be in Ephesus Church Cemctory. Missos Matthe, Mary and Elizabeth Scott are daughters of the deceased,
Mr. William Scott, of Port Norfolk, is
her only son.

James Baldwin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. October 3—
James Baldwin, of Washington, died yesterday at the home of his mother, in
Spotsylvania county, of consumption, aged
35 years. Besides his mother, he leaves
a widow and one child.

DEATHS.

BIRDSONG.—Died, Oct. 8th, at 8 P. M., at 1900 West Main Street, JOHN MILES BIRDSONG, in his fifty-first year, He is survived by wife and six children. Funeral will be in Petersburg, where he lived until two years ago, when he moved to Richmond. Funeral notice later.

LIQUOR CHARGED

A Father and His Son Cause of Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

BOY USES A KNIFE FREELY

Student Is In a Hospital, Suffering From a Number of Wounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 9 .- The first habens corpus proceedings in Mecklenburg county for many years were ing by Messrs. Stewart and McRae, lo-

ing by Messrs. Stewart and McRae, local attorneys, in behalf of Robert A. and Marion N. Barrett. The complaint will be heard to-morrow.

The men were committed to the county jail Saturday by the mayor of Pineville in default of a \$600 bond each, the charge against them being that of "transporting whiskey." The men, its seems, who are

against them being that of "transporting whiskey." The men, its seems, who are father and son, were passing through Pineville en route to their home in Union county and were alleged to be carrying a quantity of whiskey. They were arrested, tried and bound over to court. As the result of a fight, William Shannonhouse, a student at the Glascow University School is in St. Peter's Mospital, suffering from painful cuts inflicted by Jumes Morrison, a school-follow. The boys are each about fourteen years of age. The boys fought over a trival matter and Morrison getting the worst of age. The boys fought over a trival mat-ter and Morrison getting the worst of the fight, drew his knife and slashed Shannonhouse several times in the stom-nch and body. The victim is painfully wounded, but it is thought that none of the wounds is fatal.

THE REVENUE CASE IS TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., October 9.—Dis-trict Attorney Holton was not allowed by his physician to resume work on the Samuel trial in the Federal Court today. Judge Boyd excused the witnesses and jury until Tuesday. Holton is much better to-night, and says he will proceed with the case Tues-day.

day.

A telegraphic message was sent the Attorney General this morning, asking authority to engage special counsel to proceed with the trial.

A message from the department justice has been received here, saying that Solicitor of Internal Revenue Department Hayes has left Washington to assist District Attorney Holton.

trict Attorney Holton. Near the Fair Grounds to-night an unknown colored woman was killed and terribly mangled by an electric car.

BENNINGTON EXPLOSION.

Witnesses Testify in Trial of Commander Young.

Commander Young.

(By Associated Press.)

MARE ISLAND, CAL., Cyct. 9.—The court-martial trial of Commander Lucien Young, accused of neglect of duty in connection with the boiler explosion on the United States steamship Bennington, was resumed to-day. An objection by the judge advocate to the retention of Commander Winder on the court-martial on account of his friendship for Commander Young was overruled, as also was an objection to the presence of Naval Constructor Evans.

Lieutenant Victor Blue, executive officer of the Bennington from August 19, 1994, to the date of the explosion, was called as a witness. He did not remember accompanying Commander Young in his inspections. On three Sindays Lieutenant Blue had made inspections when Young was sick at the commander's request.

Lieutenant Blue was not in the boiler room at the time of an accident to one of the boilers on the way from Honolulu to San Diego, but the lieutenant had heard officially from Commander Young that there was such an accident.

Machinist's Mate O. F. Nelson said that a few minutes before the explosion in San Diego harbor 122 pounds pressure was registered on an auxiliary steam gauge in the after engine room.

LYON ACQUITTED.

Tells the Story of the Attack on Him by William Graham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA. October 9.—David C. Lyon, the mill man, this evening was acquitted at a preliminary hearing before Justice Holladay for the killing of William Graham, colored, an employe at one of his mills.

The homicide was held to be justifiable. The evidence to-day was similar to that the sudgence to-day was similar to that The homicide was held to be justifiable. The evidence to-day was similar to that before Sunday's coroner's inquisition, with the addition of Lyon's tostimony. Lyon said he had words with Graham last Wednesday and drove him from the mill. Saturday, which was pay day, Graham came for his money. There was argument about \$1 which had been deducted as a fine for violating mill rules. Gruham struck Lyon, who later secured his pistol and forced Graham to laave. The latter threatened to have his money and man, too, before \$0 o'clock.

Both came to Suffolk. Graham attacked Lyon on a crowded street. Lyon began firing while his neck yet was in Graham's embrace. Lyon was arrested before the smoke curls had vanished and did not know that he had wounded Graham until after he was in prison.

on.
Some of the negroes are uttering mur-murs of dissatisfaction at the verdict, but no disorder is feared.
Three lawyers pleaded for Lyon.

PAT CROWE IN OMAHA; IS GREETED WITH CHEERS

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, NEB., October 9.—Pat Crowe, alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, arrived this evening from Butie, Mont., in custody of Captiela of Detectives Dunn and Detective Heatfield, of Omaha, An immense throng greated Crowe with cheers at the Union Station. The prisoner was rushed to jail in a patrol wagon. In registering Crowe was asked by the police what his occupation was, Crowe remarked: "dodging you fellows has been about all I have done for the past six or seven years."

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Thus we've gathered together a strikingly rich showing of these little things that women of refinement so much prize-indeed, we have been so successful in our efforts that this may be said to excel any previous gath-

Come early and judge them for yourself.

Evening Gloves and Others.

A specially selected consignment of best Grenoble kid gloves reached us on Friday last.

These show every innovation in evening gloves and all the currently popular shades, including such desirable colors as pearl gray, light blue and pink. .

Evening lengths in full assortment, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 pair Street Gloves, every possible shade and style \$1.00 to \$2.50

First Arrival of Furs.

Came so late on Saturday that we've hardly had more than time to get them unpacked, admire their elegance and adjuust their prices.

Have seen enough, however, to be able to say with emphasis to those who comtemplate new Furs, that this is one of the most exclusive assortments they are likely to see this season. Prominent amongst the popular skins we note-Squirrel, Marten, Mink, Blue Lynx, Fox, Mole Skin, Seal and Astrakahn-all in elegant shapes, skilfully made and richly lined. Muffs, Stoles, Collars, Collarettes, Boas.....\$4.00 each to \$40.00

Floor Coverings and Draperies.

When you get to our third floor you have gotten a long way towards the "Home Beautiful."

It is but an easy step to make your selections and the after details can be worked out satisfactorily according to your individual judgment and good taste.

We have trustworthy suggestions and the proper goods ready for you-everything is fresh and new at prices that are especially attractive. Wilton Velvet Druggets, handsome designs . . \$35.00 each to \$50.00

Smyrna Druggets, size 3x4, new patterns \$20.00 each to \$30.00 Symrna Druggets, size 4x5, extra large\$85.00 each to \$55.00 Lace Curtains, Nottingham, Irish Point, Point de Arab, Brussels and

Portieres, Repps, Brocatelles, Velours, etc., in rich and artistic ef-Upholstering Materials, Brocatelles, Repps, Velours. etc., new and

Silkalines, reproduction of silk patterns, 36-inch, at...... 12 1-2c China Silk Draperies, novelty designs, at50c. yard to 75c Satines, in latest drapery patterns, at18c. yard to 25c Denims, plain or figured, good weight16 2-3c. yard to 40c Burlaps, best solid colorings, 36-inch12 1-2c. yard to 15c

Collar and Cuff Sets. Irish Crochet and Princess, . . \$1.50 each to \$2.75

Some very elegant Boas in white, left from last season, principally be-cause they were a season ahead of this market, are offered while Just as up-to-date now as any you can buy.

Handsome New Dresses Are Here

Few ready-to-wear garments are quite as distinctly tailored as ours, because the producer from whom ours principally come, make them so well that only a limited number can be turned out-he will not rush and he will not slight his work. It must come up to his standard which is the highest in the land, or it does not leave his work rooms.

This is why most of our garments have so much style and fit, and especially that indescribable touch of the man tailor which is practically unobtainable elsewhere.

Opportune arrivals are here in new garments for horse show week-all the swagger styles of the moment are in the showing-coats, wraps, rain coats and tailored dresses.

Elegant Long Coat Costumes, in Grays, Greens, Dahllas, Blues and Venetian Reds, at\$20.00 to \$40.00 Special showing-latest in Rain Coats\$12.00 to \$35.00 Evening Coats, newest styles and materials \$35.00 to \$60.00

Japanese Kimonos.

Some Imported Ones.

Coming with all their wealth of Eastern color, these please the eye and bring more solid comfort and ease to the wearer than any other house or lounging garment yet in-

These are especially in demand just now and our stock of them is very attractive and complete.

Of Crepe Cloth, Pink. Blue, Lavender \$1.00 each to \$2.00 Short Kimonos, Pink, Blue, Lavender, silk trimmed, refined, dainty, Long Kimonos, same as above, at\$2.00 to \$2.50 Silk Kimonos, real imported ones, in short lengths, at \$5.00 to \$6.00

Attractive New Leather Goods.

Almost impossible to name all the new effects this season has brought out in leather goods. We've picked out what we thought was the best of the good ones and made display of them to-day in a profusion of patterns, leathers and color-

Judged by their popularity, the Envelope Bag is the present leader, but Hand Bags, Chatelaines and the new shape Saddle Bags are all good; all here; all colors; all leathers; fairly priced, too\$1.00 to \$12.00

Fourqurean, Temple & Company.

Brief Items From Everywhere.

Eat Cabbage Worm.

HARRISBURG, PA., October 9.-Proessor H. A. Surface, of State College, economic zoologist of Pennsylvania, deeconomic zoologist of reinisyivania, de-clares that he is ready to eat a cabbage snake or worm to prove that a wide-spread belief that this particular kind of vorm, if caten, will cause sure death, i

worm, it cates, wit cases suff deter, is entirely unfounded.

It was recently reported from Blooms-burg that the entire family of Ambroso Sitler, a farmer, living near Orangeville, that county, was in dread of sudden death because they feared that they had

death because they feared that they had enten a cabbage worm.

When the attention of Professor Surface was called to this incident, he said: "Such a worm is sometimes found in cabbages, but it is absolutely harmless. A few years ago the belief that it was poison was so prevalent in lown that many farmers stopped planting cabbages. Professor II, E. Summers, State Zoologist of Iowa, to prove that the worm or snake, as it is sometimes called, is perfectly innocent, ate of them in the presence of witnesses, eat it as Professor Summers did."

"Will you eat him alive?" he was 'Will you eat him alive?" he was

"Yes, I'll eat him alive," the professor

DES MOINES, IA., October 9.—Held prisoners at the coal pit in Flint Valley mine, while above them gathered a crowd of magry miners demanding ransom for their release, was the unique experience Saturday afternoon of the Drake University geology class, composed mostly of young women, under the leadership of Professor Nichols. The demand was indignantly refused, and the young women remained at the bottom of the shaft for an hour before the car was lowered for their release.

"Pay, or not get out, was the demand of the miners at the isolated mine. A tax of 25 cents was demanded for each member of the party. Having been given the courtesy of the mine, the students."

"In ave always made it a point to get in with the right kind of people—those way, is the guest of Miss Indied Davies Goodwyn, of Notto-way, is the guest of M

Girls Held by Miners.
DES MOINES, IA., October 9,-Held

refused. At length the miners, fearing rerused. At length the miners, fearing to enforce demands by further imprisonment, drew the party from the pit. The class is giving special study to the coal formation in Iowa.

"We were badly scared, but we wouldn't give in," said a pretty co-ed.

The Ideal Wife.

CHICAGO, Octoebr 9.-Rosebuds worn in the hair should always be part of the necessary equipment of the ideal wife,

necessary equipment of the ideal wife, is an opinion expressed by the Rev. Richard A. Morley to the congregation of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of Oak Park.

Other things the minister said were:
"The ideal wife is always truthful, never attempts to coerce her husband, always looks her best, never scolds and makes it her constant study to please him.

"An ideal wife never attempts to force or coerce her husband, but she realizes that she was created to be subject to him."

Continuing the description, Dr. Mor-

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Continuing the description, Dr. Morley said in part;
"To be a wife at all is a great honor, but to be an ideal wife is a position and honor that angels might covet. When we speak of a wife we assume that she has those virtues and qualities essential to wifehood before she can enter into the realm of the ideal. That is, she is a woman before she is a wife. An ideal wife must be absolutely truthful to her husband. Most people will be untruthful by word or act under some circumstances, but it is unpardonable for a wife to lie to her husband."

who know more than you do. You know what I mean. Money is not everything in this world. My home and my friends are my main sources of happiness. Look at all the rich mea in this country who won't even smile. They are absolutely friendless. They inspire awe and fear. Their lives haven't been a success.

"I tiribute my success to hard work, cheerfulness and living within my income."

Keep on Kissing.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 9.—
Some of the Yale medical authorities
do not agree with scientists at the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris,
who held that one of the ways of spreading consumption was by kissing.

Professor William H, Brewer, of the
Sheffield Scientific School, said to-day;
"If I was in the habit of kissing I should
keep right on."

THOMAS W. LAWSON IN LEGAL TILT WITH BARRON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., October 9.—A "knife to hilt" war is now on between Clarence W. Barron, the noted financial writer, and Thomas W. Lawson. The frouble dates back many years, and have been growing in intensity for the past five years, culminating in Lawson's attacks upon Mr. Barron, in his magazine articles. Mr. Barron has applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lawson, on charge of criminal libel, and Mr. Lawson replies that he will apply for a warrant for Mr. Barron's arrest on the same charge.

ONCE-WEALTHY BANKER GOES TO POORHOUSE

Jefferson Raplee, Who Was An. Associate of Jay Gould and Vanderbilt.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 9.—Jefferson P.
Raplee, once a wealthy banker and business associate of Jay Gould, Commodors
Vanderbitt and John P. Blair, went to
the poorhouse here to-day. In 1856 he
opened a banking house at 137 Broadway, which was capitalized at \$200,000,
and did a yearly business of \$500,000,
which was a large sum at that time,
Since 1867, when this bank made an
assignment after some unfortunate speculation, Mr. Raploe's fortune, although ulation, Mr. Raplee's fortune, although

ulation, Mr. Raplee's fortune, although invested in a new banking venture, stoadily diminished.

To-day, Mr. Raplee, carrying a from suit case, entered the office of the Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor, who is an old acquaintaince of the banker, and who greeted him, saying;

"What can I do for you, Jefferson?"

"I have only one friend left," said Mr. Raplee, "but ne won't help me any more, and I've got to live."

The superintendent had a special mesessinger escort the former banker to the farm colony, Staten Island, where he will be given some light employment for the remainder of his life."

AN INFURIATED NEGRO FIRES INTO A CROWD

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, October 9.—Wild with rage because of the ridicule of several small boys in front of the Bijou Theatre on Main Street to-night, an unknown negro emptied his revolver into a meas of people. One boy is dying, another is dangerously wounded and a negro girl received slight injuries.

He then made a hasty fight and has not been apprehended.

THE PURE KIND,
"Clover Hill" Butter,
Made by Fox River Butter Company,